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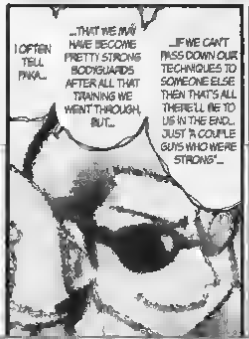
GYAHAHA!! YES!! I DID IT!!
YOU TWO WILL BE CUT OFF FROM THE WORLD YOU'RE CURRENTLY IN..
THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR DARING TO GO AGAINST ME, SATURN! AND FOR DARING TO HUMILIATE ME!!
GYA HA HA !!
HA HA...
HA...
...KNOW WHAT? NOW THAT I'VE ACHIEVED WHAT I WANTED TO DO, THIS IS GETTING KINDA BORING.
AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN LAY A FINGER ON THEM ANYMORE NOW THAT THEY'RE INSIDE THERE...

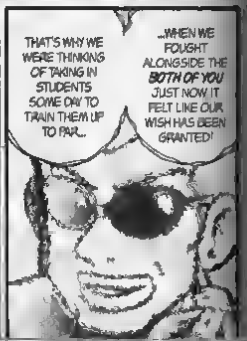
...AND BE TRAPPED IN CONFINEMENT FOR ALL ETERNITY!
WHEN THOSE TWO IMAGES OVERLAP EACH OTHER, THE HIDDEN ENERGY WILL FADE AWAY.
NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE TRAPPED INSIDE... OR WHERE THEY'LL GO TO.
I'LL JUST HAVE TO USE ANOTHER WAY TO FIND OUT WHERE THE "LADY" IS.

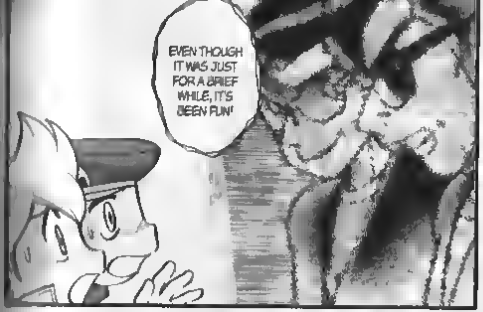
GUH...
THE MUFFLER'S SO TIGHTLY TIED THAT I CAN'T REMOVE IT!
CHAN-HIKO!!
UNCLE!!
TMP
TMP
SIZZ
AL MIGHT
WHA... WHAT'S THIS...?! WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!
IT DOESN'T FEEL HOT OR COLD... IT DOESN'T HURT AT ALL...! I CAN TOUCH IT WITHOUT PROBLEMS, BUT... I CAN'T GET ANY CLOSER!!!
WE'LL... WE'LL SAVE YOU NOW!
EHK...
NO SWEAT! IT'LL BE EASY AS PIE!!!
WE JUST HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO GET YOU OUT FROM THERE, SO...!
LET'S BREAK THIS THING DOWN WITH POKÉMON ATTACKS!
CHAHIKO! "FURY ATTACK"!!
SPIN
SPIN
THE PHYSICAL ATTACK DIDN'T WORK!!
THEN LET'S TRY SOME SPECIAL ONES...
CHAHIKO!
"OVER-HEAT"!!!
STANDS
ICE 'EM

IT'S NOT WORKING!
GUH... BUT THEY'RE RIGHT IN FRONT OF US...!!
STOP IT!!!

...THAT'S ENOUGH YOU TWO...
MORE IMPORTANTLY... I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO LISTEN TO US WHILE WE CAN STILL TALK...


I OFTEN TELL PAKA...
...THAT WE MAY HAVE BECOME PRETTY STRONG BODYGUARDS AFTER ALL THAT TRAINING WE WENT THROUGH, BUT...
...IF WE CAN'T PASS DOWN OUR TECHNIQUES TO SOMEONE ELSE THEN THAT'S ALL THERE'LL BE TO US IN THE END... JUST "A COUPLE GUYS WHO WERE STRONG"...


THAT'S WHY WE WERE THINKING OF TAKING IN STUDENTS SOME DAY TO TRAIN THEM UP TO PAR...
...WHEN WE FOUGHT ALONGSIDE THE BOTH OF YOU JUST NOW, IT FELT LIKE OUR WISH HAS BEEN GRANTED!


EVEN THOUGH IT WAS JUST FOR A BRIEF WHILE, IT'S BEEN FUN!

W-WHY, WHY ARE YOU SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT?!
...WE KNOW THAT...
...THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE FOR US...

WE'VE SURVIVED COUNTLESS BRAWLS SO FAR, BUT...
...THIS IS... THE FIRST TIME WE'VE EVER GOTTEN INTO A STICKY PREDICAMENT LIKE THIS. WE WON'T BE ABLE TO BREAK OUT FROM HERE!

BUT IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT...
...THAT THE "ENEMY" STILL HAS THEIR SIGHTS SET ON OUR CLIENT, THE "LADY"!

SOMEONE HAS TO...
...PROTECT HER!
FLASH
PROTECT HERRR...
HERRR...
WE WEREN'T ABLE TO FULFILL OUR JOBS, SO TAKE OUR PLACE AND...
PROTECT HER!
FLARE
HERRR...
CLANG!
PROTECT HERRR!!
PROTECT HERRR!!

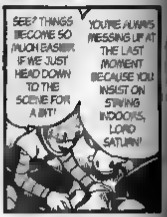
I'M S... SORRY D-D-D-DIA...
L-LEND ME YOUR SHOULDER FOR A BIT, WILL YA...
OKAY.
H-H... C-CAN'T STOP... T-TREMBLING...
CHITTER
CHITTER
CHITTER
THE UNCLES... T-THEY'RE GONE.
Y-YEAH...
THEY WERE SO CONCERNED ABOUT MISSY, EVEN RIGHT TO THE END...
Y-YEAH...
SO MISSY WASN'T A TOUR GUIDE AFTER ALL...
S-SHE'S A REAL LADY... THE DAUGHTER OF A WEALTHY FAMILY!
RICH ENOUGH TO EMPLOY PROFESSIONAL BODYGUARDS TO...
YUP.
"YUP."
DIA! NO... I MEAN, DIAMOND!!
YOU MEAN YOU KNEW?!
YEAH.
W-WHEN DID YOU ..?!
I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE RIGHT FROM THE START.
I MEAN... HOW COULD WE HAVE WON A TOUR THAT WAS SO LUXURIOUS THAT IT EVEN CAME WITH A TOUR GUIDE TO BOOT?
PEARL IS PARCH...
SO I THOUGHT ABOUT IT AND PLANNED TO FIGURE IT OUT...
THE BODYGUARD REQUEST AND OUR TOURIST-LIKE ATTITUDE BEGIN SNAPPED WHEN WE BURPED INTO THOSE GUYS BACK THERE...
THEN... WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING EARLIER?!
BE-CAUSE...
I THOUGHT IF I'D TOLD YOU...
...IT'D BE THE END OF OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER!
SNIVEL
...

I SEE...
AND SO? WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?
YEAH.
NO...
...WE ALREADY HAVE THE ANSWER. THERE'S NO NEED FOR US TO EVEN THINK ABOUT IT.
SOMETHING HORRIBLE HAS HAPPENED...
EVEN NOW, THOSE PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO CAPTURE MAGIC. SOMEONE HAS TO PROTECT HER!
I FOUND MYSELF HERE WHEN I CAME TO, AND IT GOT ME SO CURIOUS THAT I WAS ALREADY SHOPPING AROUND THIS PLACE BEFORE I KNEW IT!
A DEPARTMENT STORE IS SUCH AN INTRIGUING PLACE!
THE SPORTS SECTION WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTING! I EVEN TRIED OUT ALL THE FITNESS MACHINES THERE WITH PRINPLUP!
AND THEN...
YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT, BUT PRINPLUP EVOLVED INTO...
MISSY!!
KNEEL
PLEASE LISTEN TO ME!!
DAI! WE HAD AN OBJECTIVE TO HONE OUR SKILLS AS COWEDIANS, AM I RIGHT?
BUT LET'S FORGET ABOUT THAT FOR NOW...
INSTEAD, LET'S SEE TO IT THAT MISSY GETS SAFELY TO THE PEAK OF MT. CORONET!
LET'S SET STRONGER AS POKÉMON TRAINERS!
RIGHT!
THEY SAID MISSY WAS IN THE SECOND FLOOR OF VEILSTONE DEPARTMENT STORE! LET'S GO LOOK FOR HER RIGHT AWAY!
YEAH!!
OH, MY?
WHERE HAVE THE TWO OF YOU BEEN?
SCREEK
SCREEK
FROM NOW ON, THE TWO OF US...
WILL DEDICATE ALL OUR EFFORT INTO PROTECTING YOU AS YOUR BODY-GUARDS!!!
AH, OKAY.
IS IT ANY DIFFERENT THAN BEFORE?

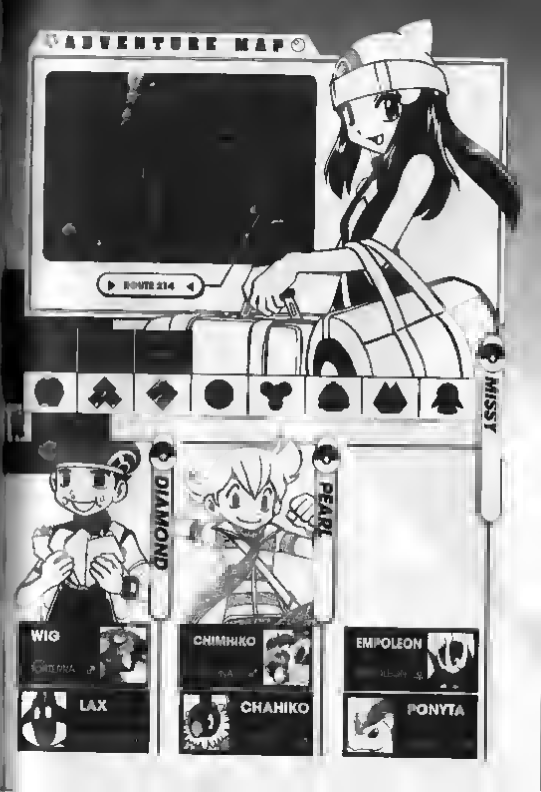
SHUFFLE
Y-YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG, BOSS!
I KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO COMPLETE THE ALL IMPORTANT GALACTIC BOMB!!
BUT WE'LL NEED FUNDS FOR THAT, SO...
SO THAT'S WHY I CAME UP WITH A PLAN TO KIDNAP THE HEIRESS OF A WEALTHY FAMILY!!!
AND I BROUGHT "THIS THING" OUT IN ORDER TO BETTER EXECUTE THAT PLAN...
OH!
TAKE THIS! AND THAT! AND THIS!
PEW!
PEW!
AND WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION...
BOO!
...TO USE "THIS THING"?
BOSS!! W-WELCOME BACK...
RIGHT NOW, OUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS THE COMPLETION OF THE GALACTIC BOMB.
YET YOU HAD THE NERVE TO PULL OUT SUCH AN OLD AND NEGATIVE RELIC FOR USE
PAWN
YOU'VE BEEN A BAD BOY
PULL
A VERY, VERY BAD BOY.
OW OW OW!!!
TWIST
THAT WOULD MEAN THAT YOU HAVE A CLEAR IDEA ON HOW YOU WILL BE KIDNAPPING THAT RICH HEIRESS, YES?
NO!
I... HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN ABLE TO GET A PHOTOGRAPH OF HER...
THE BODYGUARDS PROTECTING THE HEIRESS WERE REALLY FORMIDABLE FOES! SO TO KEEP THEM, I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO...!
OW OW OW!!!
HMM?
SO WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW SHE LOOKS LIKE, HUH...
FLAP

FLAP
FLAP

I FOUND IT!


SEE? THINGS BECOME SO MUCH EASIER IF WE JUST HEAD DOWN TO THE SCENE FOR A BIT!
YOU'RE ALWAYS MESSING UP AT THE LAST MOMENT BECAUSE YOU INSIST ON STAYING INDOORS, LORD SATURN!

ZZZZZZZZZZTTTT
THE LIGHTING'S A BIT DIM, BUT THERE WE GO... A PHOTO OF...
... THE DAUGHTER OF BERLITZ!


ADVENTURE MAP
ROUTE 214
MISSY
DIAMOND
PEARL
WIG
LAX
CHIMNIKO
CHANIKO
EMPOLEON
PONYTA